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Dulles On The Grill?

Even if Mr. Allen Dulles is given a clean bill of health in regard to the Central Intelligence Agency's handling of Cuba, the chances are that he will soon retire. The CIA has been in hot water several times since Dulles took over. But even before the Cuba fiasco, the administration had planned to overhaul the entire foreign intelligence system in view of its great bearing on the formulation of foreign policy and the lessons taught by U-2. The argument is that the government cannot go on making cardinal blunders through an insufficient knowledge of foreign lands. The fast-moving tempo of political affairs calls for better espionage and even infiltration, and that means a larger amount of money needed to finance the work. General Maxwell Taylor may succeed Dulles, the general being chairman of the committee now trying to find out just what went wrong in the anti-Castro coup which failed.

One report from Washington is that he might place the CIA under the direction of the attorney general which would be his brother.

Should this take place, it could only mean that the President is bringing closer to his own authority a picked team which might well be serving as a "super" state department.

Marching off in all directions at once is not going to stabilize the distraught world, because it must be admitted that Khrushchev is making some spectacular gains at our expense calling for some fast footwork by us to halt his head-start.